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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 14, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

- 1. Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- 2. Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- 3. Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.